

An in-person meeting was held Tuesday, 2/7//2023 at 7 p.m. for the Central Utah BCH at the Mt. Pleasant Vet Clinic Offices in Mt. Pleasant. For the time being, this will be our regular meeting location.

1. SERVICE PROJECTS:

-) The Manti-LaSal National Forest is seeking public input on the North Zone Parking Lot project. You should have received an email about this. This includes Canal Canyon, Ephraim Canyon, Canal Canyon, and 4 others. Since parking at the trailheads are the limiting factor in Sanpete County, Lynn asked that we submit comments both individually and to him so we can submit a Central Utah BCH collective comment. (Lynn's email is in the addressee line in this email.) Two good comments we discussed at the meeting were: Instead of increasing the parking lot in Canal Canyon only 2x, increase it 4x since the big expense is the equipment at the job site. Twice as big will not be big enough. The second comment was to place signage for "horse trailer parking only" at the Canal Canyon trailhead. We have approximately \$2500 left in our grant we could donate to this project if necessary. Kevin Christensen from Sanpete County Tourism would like 5 people on April 6th to help clear branches and trees from Canal Canyon parking lot, 2 on chainsaws and 3 putting them in the FS chipper. We don't have anyone certified in chainsaws in our club, so we may need to borrow from another club if the FS requires them to be certified. Regarding the trail pruner on backorder, Steve Cote is going to check on its status and perhaps choose another that is immediately available.
-) Julie said for projects requiring more help, let the State BCHU know.

2. RIDES/ACTIVITIES:

February 9 – Gunnison ride by Cemetery/Prison. Julie.

March – 6 mile wildlife management south of Manti (turn left by Highway Patrol)
Lynn Barton

March 7 – Monthly meeting will be w/Mitch Jackson doing a mini clinic on packing. Location TBD.

March 30, Thurs – April 1, Sat – Goblin Valley (Chute Canyon) Stephen Strate

April 11 Tues – Janice Stark Liberty Training. We will ask to use an outdoor arena at Contoy. Please contact Joyce if you want to participate and haven't talked to her about doing so.

April 27-30 Thurs to Sunday - Zions ride with Wasatch Front. Call Julie 801-859-6976 for more details.

April 29 – State Meeting Richfield

April 29, Sat – Maple Canyon 4-5 hour ride Lynn Barton.

April or May – Scavenger hunt in White Hills with local 4H. More details TBD in a future meeting.

Educational TBD – 1st aid for people, 1st aid for horses, cow clinic at Contoy, and obstacle course.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00

Signed: Joyce N. Smith, Secretary